Mr. T. Krishna Pillai (*Kalkūlam and Vilavankod* cum *Neyyattinkara*) : May I know why this officer was alone transferred by the Department?

Mr. V. R. Sankaranarayana Pillai : His transfers were in public interests.

Collection of land tax.

36 ***Mr. K. M. Kesavan** : Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table in a tabular form a list of taluks with the following particulars:

(*a*) the total annual land tax to be collected;

(*b*) the arrears of land tax accumulated at the end of 1113;

(*c*) the amount of arrears collected at the end of 1114; and

(*d*) the amount of current tax collected in 1114?

Mr. M. Ramachandra Rao (*Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*):

A statement* containing the required information is laid on the table.

Appointments in the Anchal Department.

37 ***Mr. K. K. Kuruvilla** : Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether in the matter of promotion and confirmation, Intermediates were preferred to School Finals;

(*b*) whether that system is still continued; and

(*c*) whether juniors in service were appointed when seniors in service were waiting for confirmation in service?

Mr. V. R. Sankaranarayana Pillai : (*a*) No.

(*b*) The question does not arise in view of answer to part (a)

(*c*) No.

Mr. M. K. Ananthasiva Aiyar (*Nominated*): May I know whether Government recognise that School Finals are better qualified than unqualified men in the matter of appointments ?

Mr. V. R. Sankaranarayana Pillai : They are.

Mr. K. K. Kuruvilla : May I know the reason why no distinction is made in the matter of promotion and confirmation between Intermediates and School Finals?

Mr. V. R. Sankaranarayana Pillai : The distinction is made only in the case of first appointments.

Sugar from cocoanut jaggery.

38 ***Mr. K. M. Kesavan** : Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether they have finished their investigation into the possibility of making sugar from cocoanut jaggery;

**Vide* Appendix I, page 173..

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